

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

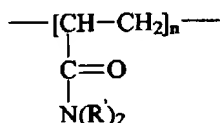
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fabric care composition comprising:

- a) from about 0.01% to about 20% by weight, of a fabric abrasion reducing polymer, said fabric abrasion polymer comprising:
 - i) at least one monomeric unit comprising an amide moiety;
 - ii) at least one monomeric unit comprising an N-oxide moiety; or
 - iii) mixtures thereof; and
- b) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients;

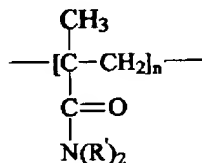
wherein the molecular weight of said fabric abrasion reducing polymer is greater than 100,000 daltons; and wherein said fabric abrasion polymer comprises one or more monomeric units selected from the group consisting of:

- i) polyacrylamides and N-substituted polyacrylamides having the formula:



wherein each R' is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or both R' units can be taken together to form a ring comprising 4-6 carbon atoms;

- ii) polymethacrylamides and N-substituted polymethacrylamides having the general formula:



wherein each R' is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or both R' units can be taken together to form a ring comprising 4-6 carbon atoms; and

- iii) mixtures thereof;

wherein said composition further comprises from 0.001% to 50% by weight, of a dye fixing agent and/or from 0.01% to 50% by weight of a bleach protection polyamine selected from the group consisting of 1,4-bis-(3-aminopropyl)piperazine, 1,1-N-dimethyl-5-N'-methyl-9,9-N''-

dimethyl dipropylenetriamine, 1,1-N-dimethyl-9,9-N''-dimethyl dipropylenetriamine, N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,3-propylenediamine, and mixtures thereof.

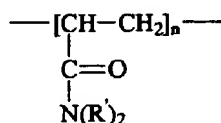
2-6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) A composition which provides reduced fabric abrasion, said composition comprises:

- a) from 0.01% by weight, of a fabric abrasion reducing polymer, said fabric abrasion polymer comprising:
 - i) at least one monomeric unit comprising an amide moiety;
 - ii) at least one monomeric unit comprising an N-oxide moiety; or
 - iii) mixtures thereof;
- b) optionally from 1% by weight, of a fabric softening active;
- c) optionally less than 15% by weight, of a principal solvent, said principal solvent has a ClogP of from 0.15 to 1;
- d) optionally from 0.001% to 90% by weight, of one or more dye fixing agents;
- e) optionally from 0.01% to 50% by weight, of one or more cellulose reactive dye fixing agents;
- f) optionally from 0.01% to 15% by weight, of a chlorine scavenger;
- g) optionally 0.005% to 1% by weight, of one or more crystal growth inhibitors;
- h) optionally from 1% to 12% by weight, of one or more liquid carriers;
- i) optionally from 0.001% to 1% by weight, of an enzyme;
- j) optionally from 0.01% to 8% by weight, of a polyolefin emulsion or suspension;
- k) optionally from 0.01% to 0.2% by weight, of a stabilizer;
- l) optionally from 1% to 80% by weight, of a fabric softening active;
- m) ~~from 0.01% by weight, of one or more linear or cyclic polyamines which provide bleach protection~~ from 0.001% to 50% by weight, of a dye fixing agent and/or from 0.01% to 50% by weight of a bleach protection polyamine selected from the group consisting of 1,4-bis-(3-aminopropyl)piperazine, 1,1-N-dimethyl-5-N'-methyl-9,9-N''-dimethyl dipropylenetriamine, 1,1-N-dimethyl-9,9-N''-dimethyl dipropylenetriamine, N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,3-propylenediamine, and mixtures thereof; and
- o) the balance carrier and adjunct ingredients;

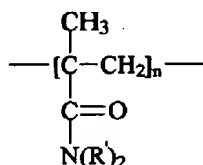
wherein the molecular weight of said fabric abrasion reducing polymer is greater than 100,000 daltons; and wherein said fabric abrasion polymer comprises one or more monomeric units selected from the group consisting of:

- i) polyacrylamides and N-substituted polyacrylamides having the formula:



wherein each R' is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or both R' units can be taken together to form a ring comprising 4-6 carbon atoms;

- ii) polymethacrylamides and N-substituted polymethacrylamides having the general formula:



wherein each R' is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or both R' units can be taken together to form a ring comprising 4-6 carbon atoms; and

- iii) mixtures thereof.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) A composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a dispersibility aid system, said system comprising:

- i) 0.2% of ethoxylated cocoyl amine having an average of 10 ethoxy units; and
- ii) 0.1% of ethoxylated cocoyl alcohol having an average of 10 ethoxy units.

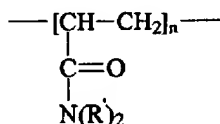
10. (Currently Amended) A method for providing fabric with decreased abrasion damage comprising the step of contacting a fabric with a composition comprising:

- a) from 0.01% by weight, of a fabric abrasion reducing polymer, said fabric abrasion polymer comprising:
 - i) at least one monomeric unit comprising an amide moiety;
 - ii) at least one monomeric unit comprising an N-oxide moiety; or
 - iii) mixtures thereof;

- b) optionally one or more fabric enhancement ingredients; and
- c) the balance carriers;

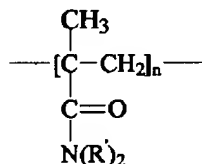
wherein the molecular weight of said fabric abrasion reducing polymer is greater than 100,000 daltons; and wherein said fabric abrasion polymer comprises one or more monomeric units selected from the group consisting of:

- i) polyacrylamides and N-substituted polyacrylamides having the formula:



wherein each R' is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or both R' units can be taken together to form a ring comprising 4-6 carbon atoms;

- ii) polymethacrylamides and N-substituted polymethacrylamides having the general formula:



wherein each R' is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or both R' units can be taken together to form a ring comprising 4-6 carbon atoms; and

- iii) mixtures thereof.

wherein said composition further comprises from 0.001% to 50% by weight, of a dye fixing agent and/or from 0.01% to 50% by weight of a bleach protection polyamine selected from the group consisting of 1,4-bis-(3-aminopropyl)piperazine, 1,1-N-dimethyl-5-N'-methyl-9,9-N''-dimethyl dipropylenetriamine, 1,1-N-dimethyl-9,9-N''-dimethyl dipropylenetriamine, N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,3-propylenediamine, and mixtures thereof.

11-12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, further comprising from 0.001% to 50% by weight, of a said dye fixing agent.

14. (Currently Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, further comprising ~~form from~~ 0.01% to 50% by weight of a said bleach protection polyamine selected from the group consisting

of 1,4-Bis-(3-aminopropyl)piperazine, 1,1-N-dimethyl-5-N'-methyl-9,9-N''-dimethyl dipropylenetriamine, 1,1-N-dimethyl-9,9-N''-dimethyl dipropylenetriamine, N,N'-bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,3-propylenediamine, and mixtures thereof.